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A Fresh Start

of compromise is thrust back on the

Much of the misunderstanding in to ideas like these, expressed yester-

tice on November 4 (?), 1918, they agreed to make peace not only on the seguent addresses on the aims and may yet be secured.

earlier, involved no agreement what- ernment as a business agency.

aspite an increase granted during gies. the war, they are getting out as But the Hoover non-partisanship their enlistments expire, especially is more than merely a revival of the warrant officers and skilled men Washington kind. One can detect a of long service. There is now, among flavor of the foreignism of the Euroexperienced, a loss of approxi- pean continent. The parliamentary banker attempt to explain the mystely 12½ per cent a month from a countries of the European continent teries of exchange we prefer to read its ranks were immediately filled. The force already depleted. The Army have many parties, each represent- Einstein on relativity.

tary Daniels if the pay bill fails, and Britain and this country. that the Secretary will be compelled

officers, so when 1,000 resign the ties in as many years. government or the navy suffers an actual money loss of \$20,000,000. Rather queer economy!

Necessarily Non-Partisan

long ago should have been empha-

This is that if there is to be ratification the action must be non-partisan. It is not within the power of the Republican majority to ratify, published even though all the Republican Sen-All rights of republication of all other matter ators were lined up for ratification. there is no party majority.

No party controls the two-thirds Italy and Jugo-Slavia are now to of the Senate constitutionally reconduct direct negotiation. That is quired for ratification. It is the seven miles above the earth, is not the upshot of the Adriatic corre- habit to speak of the Republican less consuming and fatal than any spondence. The umpires having Sepate. There is no such Senate scorching fire. failed to agree, the ungrateful labor when a treaty is up on final rollcall.

League and such supporters of rati-Neither Italy nor Jugo-Slavia has fication as our neighbors The World herefofore cared especially to settle and The Times by the practice of have begun to toy with the idea of their dispute directly. Each power abusing Senator Lodge and his as-men from Mars! has believed it could obtain more sociates on the theory that power is from the peace council than it could with them. They have not the votes seemed more unbelievable than this by bargaining with the other. The to ratify anything. They have con-Italians at Paris were armed with trolled preliminaries, but have not gives a new thrill, not so much bethe guaranties of the Treaty of Lon-command over the final result. Yet cause of its new altitude record or ion—a compact still recognized as steadily the unfair statement has apbinding by France and Great Britain. peared that they are responsible. gen device for securing engine ef-The Jugo-Slavs felt that their case Taking human nature as it is, such ficiency in rarefied atmospheres, but was fortified by President Wilson's tactics have naturally increased the for the strange spectacle and wild

treaty, also applied to the settle-sider the views, even the mistaken ture and romance and impossibiliviews, of every ratification col- ties it has opened up for man's imagleague without respect to party. ination to conquer! this country of Italy's position is due Senator Lodge, to whom the chief personal credit will be due if there is a good result, is working along "I didn't know Colby was a diplomat," those lines. If Senator Hitchcock remarked one. "Oh, you don't underand other hitherto "me too" Admin- stand," responded the other. "The Presistration Senators can be induced to ident did not want a diplomat, but a Points, but on the basis of his sub- abow a similar spirit, ratification doormat."

The Call of the Party

The German armistice was signed cal parties as they have existed in alry Obsolete?" you state: "Instructed you would agree with me that the sowith the stipulation that the Four- this country even from the days of by Allied experience, the American with the stipulation that the Fourteen Points should be adhered to in
this administration. He called men command did not send a single cavteen Points should be adhered to in
this administration. He called men command did not send a single cavtranscription couldn't be.

McDonough is a real American. He tages, he should consider it a great knows what he is about and he knows what he is abo the peace treaty with Germany. of such contrary political tendency alry unit overseas; the old mounted I spent the winter two years ago the Iron River people. He is the kind member of our great democratic family.

ever as to the Fourteen Points. The If men were but patriotic and were four complete regiments of Amerprocess of dismembering Austria- sensible he thought they should get army on duty in France with the A. E. bined, with enough left over to furnish it any time he wants it, provided the close of government has yet been evolved, the sagacity and enterprise of the late Cold darkness heavy on my brow, Hungary began before the war along in one organization. To his F. The 3d Cavalry arrived in France a good start for another state. The man who goes after it is armed with and we are all striving to better our James B. Hill, have secured a fair 7 influence the original Electoral Collate in the year 1917, and the 2d, 6th members of the Legislature who go Italy will be at a disadvantage in lege was largely due. This college and 15th Cavalry regiments arrived in dealing directly with Jugo-Slavia allowed no place for partisanship France not later than the first week of to Lansing to attend the sessions have because the Jugo-Slavs do not recog. and sought merely the best man. April, 1918.

Adriatic must be a compromise. It Hoover Presidential candidacy as into action, and I believe that one country it is known as "low grade His threats of shooting have the same must represent a deflection from non-partisan are, of course, but troop of the 3d Cavalry was badly cut iron ore." In Europe it is high grade. His threats of shooting have the same effect on the people of the Iron River recognize political and other claims, party, the Democratic one, is in a and cannot wholly ignore the terribad way, and, not wanting a line-fare has rendered cavalry practically of the highest type in the world. It hard-and-fast principles. It must camouflaging partisanship. Their up by an attack from German aviators. It produces miles and miles of teletorial pledges made to Italy when up, they turn to Mr. Hoover as their useless to point out that many officers is a wonderful place, with long win-Jugo-Slavia is a war-made state. Greeley. So we see such engaging, of the defeated German army after the season is short, but the work that na- Iron River country. They have had Italy helped to create her and she robust, swashbuckling partisans as Argonne Forest had been cleared have ture does in that short time is as- to make their own laws often. Someneeds Italy as a friend. She has Brother Cobb, of The World, put on told me that this pursuit would have tounding. In fact, it is a Garden of times they have to use their own means more to lose than Italy has by hold- the clothes and the meek demeanor been much more expensive to the Ger- Eden with a wonderful winter thrown for enforcement, but they are not lawing out for extreme things. For of the mugwump. The strategy is mans in the loss of men and materials in-scenery, atmosphere, flowers, nat-Italy can fall back on the Treaty of simple. Boss Murphy named Judge Italy can fall back on the Treaty of simple. Boss Murphy named Judge London, which she can easily enforce Gaynor, whom he did not like, to I believe it was the intention of our Another thing. Michigan went dry perate country has always been a temperate country in all things, and the with the aid of Great Britain and head a ticket whose other members General Headquarters to bring to long before the Federal amendment perate country in all things, and the

Powerless to send a man or a ship to ton was. In many manifestations to be used in the spring of 1919 it was the will of the majority, and in parties are obviously absurd. In against the German armies. My own that country the majority rules, and place to go to see people, scenery and and try to reform us, when their own many respects the dividing lines are regiment, the 6th Cavalry, had already the majority is always right. The Senate has passed a bill in-creasing the pay of both commis-desire to center about one man. The sioned and non-commissioned per- answer is that, whatever theoretical correct a misstatement of fact and, in- and through, no matter what their quire, any time. sonnel of the army and the navy, defense there is for such coalition, cidentally, to say that my own experiand the House a bill increasing the experience has shown that the ence convinces me that the conclusions no room for anything but Americans. pay of only the non-commissioned. American people do not function reached by the military critic in "The They do not defy the law. When a two bills normally would be in politically in this manner. They see London Post," from whose article you law is placed on the statute books they conference, but are not. The House reasons for permanent parties. quote, will stand in spite of recent deleaders will not name conferees. The There is no rational prospect of in-House steering committee, headed ducing both or either of the major Formerly Captain and Adjutant, 6th by Mr. Mondell, will not consent parties to go into eclipse. Mr. even to talk about granting more Hoover, no matter what he person- New York, Feb. 25, 1920. ally prefers, has learned that he

The pay of army and navy offi- must be a candidate of one party or cers has not been increased for the other, or else be satisfied to lead twelve years, although the cost of a small group not more important living is up 80 per cent. So, last nationally than locally were the year, from the navy alone, 336 regu- well-meaning "Goo-Goos" on which lar officers resigned. As to the men, Lawrence Godkin wasted his ener-

Issues count for more than organiza-"From a navy authority we have tion. There is no sympathy for the an estimate that more than 1,000 persistent party dualism such as has resignations will be handed to Secre- marked the political life of Great

by circumstances and a disheartened his adult life abroad, Mr. Hoover commissioned personnel to relax his naturally does not acknowledge the rule against accepting resignations party tie, as do most of his fellow from officers of less than eight years' citizens. For example, probably he does not much understand why it It cost approximately \$20,000 to should be said Mr. Colby has shown educate each and every one of these instability by belonging to three par-

The Man From the Sky

It was not a comet that the good folk of Dayton, Ohio, saw sweeping down from the sky. The thing had The discouraging news from Wash-, a tail and otherwise comported itington with respect to the treaty's self in true celestial fashion. But prospects emphasize a fact which it was only another earth-man risking the burning of his wings in the sun like Icarus-and all but meeting the fate of his ancient predecessor.

In that famous myth it was heat. increasing as he neared the sun, that The modern actuality reverses the danger: not heat, but a pitiless cold places the limits to aerial ascension and nearly brought Major Schroeder to his end. Yet the myth has astonishing truth of prophecy, for surely

Harm has been done by the Taft short of the stretches that separate

championship, especially his assump-number of Republican incorrigibles. surmises it yielded the watchers on Every ratification Senator, if hon- land. Flying is already an old ating in the case of the German estly desirous of action, must constory. Yet what worlds of adven-

Overheard

ls Cavalry Obsolete?

To the Editor of The Tribune.

only fall back on President Wilson's But an element exists which is as theories to enforce which he is sincerely non-partisan as Washing-vide an entire division, which was it. There was no struggle; no fight;

Chasing Shadows rom The Philadelphia Public Ledger) headed in that direction in their hunt all marched away together.

A Choice of Mysteries

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Men of Iron River

An Eye-Witness Reports Upon the Simon-Pure Americanism of the Michigan Peninsula

from the Jugo-Slav state—she is Nevertheless, parties—two of them willing to surrender practically all Nevertheless, parties—two of them her claims on the Dalmatian coast.

Address to exhortation against it. National Guard were used as machine gun battalions. Of the four regular cavalry regiments in France only one, higher grade than anything doesn't bother country, and dying doesn't bother Any workable settlement in the Most of those friendly to the the 2d, was fortunate enough to get Germany or France. In the line when they see duty or right. party forebears in 1872 turned to and men who took part in the pursuit ters and short summers. The growing where law is law any more than in the if our troops had been aided by ural resources and people that are not ple who cannot give up anything when

patent leather shoes, but they prefer I am writing this letter merely to boots. They are Americans through

> When the United States went into the war there was no work for the draft board in the Iron River country. Every man who should have gone went. The draft board had to report only on cripples, feeble minded, old

When the boys went away the Home The State Militia went to the war, gation be without prejudice or passion? travagance makes one go out and earn in great loss and inconvenience to the Soon there will be nothing left of his Home Guard followed in their places, New York, Feb. 27, 1920.

and there was not a man of military he can make more money here, can Chairman Executive Committee of the

to travel as far as from New York to the revenue officer could not make a evolution, to attain that which is the value of railroads, and with no guar-

the majority rules that way. The Iron France. Whereas Jugo-Slavia can Murphy selected and hoped to elect. France during the winter of 1918-'19 was voted on. It went dry peacefully, only place I ever see any people like them here is occasionally on the mov-

When New Yorkers are seeking a get atmosphere they would do well to countries are so much more in need of pany has given to the City of New But all the old life gave to me worth the time and money it would re-WESLEY A. STRANGER.

New York, Feb. 25, 1920.

A Tired Teacher To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I note in your Tribune of February 26 that the Board of Education approved of a recommendation of the Board of Examiners and the Superintendent of Schools that three 'assistant examiners' be appointed at a salary of men and those who had died mean- \$4,000." How easily the board "loosened time. They had no slackers, no draft up" on \$12,000! But why get so many Nowhere, capital of Dreamland, is dodgers and no conscientious objectors. examiners on hand when the teachers the place where wages go up and prices There are millionaires in the Iron are leaving by the score? Why not let come down at one and the same time. River country, and their boys lined up the extra examiners wait until they get To the Editor of The Tribune. Most of the price commissions are slongside the miners' boys, and they examinable teachers in the empty class Sir: I do not agree with your cor-A TEACHER. more, I firmly believe same does more public.

Let Them Accept Things as

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: When a foreigner comes to this

country he generally does so because repeal. Washington saw no need of politial parties as they have existed in

the proper credentials. He does not own through the study of our probneed a gun. If he did take it away lems and the intelligent use of the from a revenue officer it was because vote. Thus do we hope, by peaceful bill to allow 51/2 per cent on the book

others of his ilk can change the world Would not this be a parallel case? dom to his cause would be more fully right judgment on an unjust law. appreciated than it would be by a lot of sane and loyal Americans. Reform, like charity, should begin

at home, and it seems strange that Fifth Avenue's Object Lesson these people should come over here To the Editor of The Tribune.

New York, Feb. 26, 1920.

Ambition Overdone

harm than good, since the party under | New York, Feb. 25, 1920.

the pressure does not consider how he or she earns it and goes to Wall Street or commits acts that he would not do otherwise, acts either wrong or mean or beneath his natural nature if he were not so driven.

for more money is one of the greatest

(From Colour, London)

THE nobles keep their wealth of old dangers of this country. I do not want every one to sit down and drop all am- They gain by craft and usury more bition, but we overdo it. We get money not for what it will buy, but to outdo And now against us stands arrayed the other fellow or family. We buy The rallied remnant of Jack Cade. not for use or beauty, but to show what The blue fly in the drop of glue we can spend. We feel that it does not May question fate and that may you, matter how we get the money if we get enough of it; that if we have it society will overlook how we made it. At least one young man has told me this. A fine belief for him to hold, is it not?

Brooklyn, Feb. 23, 1920.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

League to convey the impression that. But to the Counter or the Fleet, the citizens who are protesting against the iniquitous Volstead law, or attacking the validity of the Eighteenth Amendment, are countenancing lawbreaking or disrespect for the government, is a clever trick, but one that will not work. The Anti-Saloon League
Who bade him give them, and snor is not yet the government of this Those pig-nuts that they fed upon. country, though it thinks that it is. From out a wallet that he bore There are millions of sober, temperate He drew great rubies, all his store men and women who believe that they And gave those hairy rogues and have a natural and unalienable right to decide as to what beverage they They were incensed and strangled him. shall drink, and they resent the as- For who shall 'scape his destiny, sumption that a band of self-constituted reformers have any right to dictate And whither should we turn to them in a matter relating solely to their personal tastes. They favor action thoroughly to test the validity of the Eighteenth Amendment, and if that effort fails to bring about its repeal. In so doing they are just as good, just as law-abiding and just as who have forced upon the country a As when she rang it standing at the

Constitution of the United States. Anti-Saloon League has assailed all those, including the Vigilance League, But whether they remember, as they who protest against the action of Congressmen and state legislators who had The threshold, who once rang it, none no mandate from the people on this issue, is proof that they are at least Nor if for them each night her ghostly doubtful as to whether, on a popular vote, they would have received a ma- From some dim threshold tinkles a jority. The test of the true spirit of No Leninency to Aliens Americanism is loyalty to the principle of personal liberty which is the cornerstone of American political liberty, and it is a new and un-American As drowsily she lay in bed They Are and Be Thankful doctrine that would deny to free citi- And water zens of the United States the right to test the validity of a law or con- On the stitutional amendment, or to seek its And hearkened to the singing river, E. J. SCRIVER.

Vigilance League. New York, Feb. 26, 1920.

Levelling Dividends

But the armistice with Austria-Hun- as Hamilton and Jefferson to his units of the regular army and there and I know that country and its of man who sees that the law is engary, signed a couple of weeks Cabinet. He chiefly thought of gov- the National Guard were utilized as ar- people. In area this stretch of the forced, no matter whom it hits, and what our form of government is like, laying up a modest sum for old age. tillery." As a matter of fact, there were four complete regiments of American cavalry belonging to the regular ican cavalry belonging to the regul money in stocks of Great Northern and Daughter, and watched that golden

because the Jugo-Slavs do not recognize the Treaty of London. But Italy herself wants to modify that treaty. If she can acquire Fiume— or, at least, secure its exclusion the Jugo-Slav state—she is Address to exhortation against it.

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As to the second half of the state—wonderful clover country in the world. It is the great hope of this country for and a full-blooded American.

The treaty of London. But washington was filled with uneasinest that I thought that if a rail-ment quoted above, only a few of the wonderful clover country in the world. It is the great hope of this country for a people and for the people, by the cavalry units of the Pople. The produced a large part of his Farewell the cavalry units of the Pople and for the people and would acquire all that it could the will find it out. He can't scare the length of time, the foreigner is given the qualities to next in the most wonderful clover country in the world. It is the great hope of this country for a people and for the people and would acquire all that I thought that if a rail-ment quoted above, only a few of the wonderful clover country in the world. the same opportunity to participate in agement, but to my amazement I seem | Their flame that had out-braved the this process of evolution as a man mistaken. Even what is earned over born in this country. He should be 6 per cent the government is to use to Of hope and fear and doubt thankful for this privilege and ashould aid roads of weaker credit! I suggest, In the long quiet of the last despair consider it his duty to abide by the therefore, that Congress enact im- Had gently flickered out. laws of the country, and then through mediately that Mr. Rockefeller shall the intelligent use of his vote to aid have 5% per cent of his earnings (that in the struggle for better government will certainly support him and enable The Rhyme of the Discharged and better conditions for the prole- him to keep an automobile and a chauffer) and the rest be returned to the If he has extremely radical tenden-commonwealth, to be given or loaned If he has extremely radical tenden-commonwealth, to be given or loaned cies and thinks that he and a few to those of less earning capacity.

No MORE I'll hear my comrades March, singing, up the Line;

overnight through violence and blood- It looks as if we were running toshed he should have remained in his ward socialism. The owners of firstown country, where the need for mi- class railroad stocks will not stand And I did not ride with the Tenth Bri provement was probably many times what may be called "a steal." The Sugade greater than here and where marky, preme Court exists and will prove To hold the River Rhine. greater than here, and where martyr- preme Court exists and will pronounce

Metuchen, N. J., Feb. 27, 1920.

shadowy. So, coalition is thus naturally called for and there is a dentally, they would see and meet some reformers, than we are ever likely to its successful handling of the snow. The roar of guns, the songs of men, Taking all things into consideration not be lost sight of. The gorporation, The flame-lit snow, the peace of dawn, problem over its route, which should The sunsets red and gold; we have been entirely too lenient with knowing that big snow falls are to be The drums that called the bold, the type of foreigner who lands here expected, had made due preparations, When first across the fields of Franc half-starved and half-clothed, and in so that immediately the storm began The tides of battle rolled. a year's time wants to run the country. it had its fleet of snow-sweeping ma-The people born in this country seem chines covering many miles of routes to be quite capable of doing that for from Washington Square to 187th The great, the true ideal, Street-over Fifth Avenue, Broadway, The foreigner's duty is to accept Riverside Drive and St. Nicholas things as they are and trust to the Avenue. It also attached trailers goodness of the hospitable and well- to the busses, scraping the snew to meaning American public to help him to improve himself and his surround- sides of the streets, so that at no time HAROLD B was their road blocked or transportation interfered with. In fact, it was only the quick, thorough, effective work of the Fifth Avenue Coach Com-

pany that gave the above mentioned KNOW a man pursued by a pack streets, over which its busses were rooms? I'm tired of "doubling up," respondent or with you yourself. A driven, a clear passage for vehicles. with no extra or even adequate com- person who saves for silk stockings, Had similar preparations been made He drops, a bit of his soul to stay their Guard Units were formed, and the pensation for the courtesy I bestow the setc., will not follow up with saving for honorable board. May I congratulate bonds or for investments, but for more as promptly put into effect, New York And later he drops another bit of his the Upper Peninsula to quit organizing Mr. Somers for others and myself for stockings. While admitting there is would have been saved the blockade companies, as the ranks were overfull. suggesting that the impending investi- something in your statement that ex- of its business streets, which resulted And still another.

A Week of Verse

PART II EIGHT PAGES

Whither Should We Turn?

And live as full of silk and gold. Than by the sword their sires of yore

But who shall 'scape his destiny, Or fly, or fly,

And whither should we turn, my songs and I. The flinty, pitiless London stone

Reverberates a world-old moan, The new ways are the ancient ways, The "Wet" Campaign And you no sharper argues feel The new days are the ancient days, Than Marlowe, Lyly, Dekker, Peele-Sir: The attempt of the Anti-Saloon Such wits as walked with blistered feet But who shall 'scape his destiny,

Or fly, or fly, And whither should we turn, my songs and I?

Or fly, or fly,

Neighbors From the English Review

PHŒBE ELLIS

measure that directly violates door; ter and spirit of the Declaration of And still the happy children when they

can tell. form

She wondered who last watched the

In golden rings and eddies dancing. And even as she wondered, heard A voice between a sigh and shiver,

When we broke in the lamp was burn-

stress and care

Soldier (From the English Review,

Nor drink with more than brothers

No more I'll force

A sweating horse To face a bursting shell-Nor ride, alone, by the marching stars, To hear what the night winds tell; Nor see in the blaze of the rising sun Sir: The Fifth Avenue Coach Com- The lands where the heroes dwell.

> The kiss of a dying comrade, The flash of sunlit steel, The love of men and horses,

Wolves

And as he flees,

soul. . . .

JOHN R. C. PEYTON.

my songs and I?

true Americans as the men and women THE little bell still sounds as true

The violent abuse with which the Run in from play, though she will ring no more.

light From oil the singing water glancing On the low ceilings curded white

a government of the people, by the rates, it would be justly entitled to Although the noonday blazed on heath

Those quarts of good French wine;

HAROLD BLIND.